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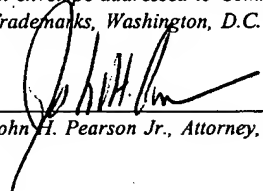
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re : Phillip Fields Hayward
Serial No. : 10/031,562
Filed : October 26, 2001
For : A METHOD FOR INSTALLING A PROTECTIVE GAITER
AROUND A JOINT

Lowell, Massachusetts
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Sir:

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35 U.S.C. 371 (DO/EO/US)

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION dated April 9, 2002, Applicant hereby submits the following for filing in the above application:

- (1) A copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION;

- (2) DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION duly signed by Applicant claiming the priority date of U.S. Serial No. 9909512.7 and Serial No. 9916441.0 (United Kingdom); and
- (3) Check in the amount of \$65.00 for non-small entity fee.

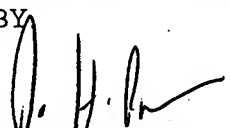
Examination of the above application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0875.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
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- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
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- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge:

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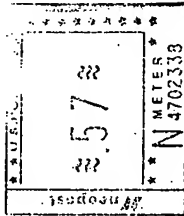
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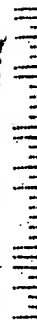
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